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December 27, 1962

Mr. E. L. French
Monsanto Chemical Company
800 North Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis 66, Missouri

RE: CHARLES KAMER - MONSANTO CHEMICAL CO.
P202-187867

Dear Mr. French:

You have a file on this lawsuit which is pending in New York and in which plaintiff seeks the sum of $250,000. for a condition he claims is related to his exposure to fumes of Aroclor 1248.

Our investigation to date reveals that the claimant was employed by Hexagon Laboratories, and that on January 26, 1961, a break occurred in a two-inch stainless steel pipe in which the Aroclor was being used as a heat transfer agent. Kamer and the Production Supervisor at the time, one Henry B. Gaffney, discovered the escaping fumes, located the leak, shut off the pumps and repaired the broken pipe. Both men came down with toxic hepatitis. Kamer was released to return to work in June, and when he had not returned to the plant after a month, he was notified that he was being terminated.

To further aid us in the defense of Monsanto in this action, our New York office has asked us to obtain three specific items, which follow.

We would like two samples of the label which was on the 55-gallon drums of Aroclor, and if there has been a change in the past few years, we would like the one in use around the time of the accident. Further, we would like to be advised what Federal or New York State regulations affected the sale or labeling of this product, and whether they had all been complied with.

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We would appreciate receiving copies of the purchase orders and/or invoices covering the sale of Aroclor 1248 to Hexagon Labs., from 1956 to January, 1961.

We understand that your Mr. R. V. Weyland wrote to Hexagon's Mr. Joseph Allen on September 25, 1956, in reference to Mr. Allen's inquiry about Aroclor 1248. If a copy of this letter can be located, we would appreciate having it to complete our file.

Very truly yours,

F. W. Armstrong
Claims Manager

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cc: Mr. R. B. Chapman

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